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Re: DIGITAL BLANKING CIRCUIT Docket No. A8SC1669US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of JONATHAN M. AUDY, RICHARD REDL, GABOR REIZIK and BRIAN P. ERISMAN entitled DIGITAL BLANKING CIRCUIT.

Enclosed are:

- 23 pages of written description, claims and abstract. 5 sheets of drawings plus 2 copies. An Assignment of the invention to ANALOG DEVICES, INC. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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